Approved for use through 10/31/99. OMB 0651-0031

Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE cond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number

	ones the report of the contract of 1995, to persons are required an responding account of the mass in contract of the contract								
Substitut	e for form 1449A/PTC)		Complete if Known					
				Application Number	09/724,322				
INFC	PRMATION	DIS	CLOSURE	Filing Date	November 28, 2000				
STA	TEMENT B'	Y A	PPLICANT	First Named Inventor	Fritz R. PAUL et al				
				Group Art Unit	2644				
	(use as many she	ets as	necessary)	Examiner Name	Not yet assigned				
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	TSP-3.2.003/3688				

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials *	Cite No.1	U.S. Patent Document Kind Code² (if known)		Name of Patentee or Applicant	Date of Publication of	Pages Columns Lines Where Relevan	
				of Cited Document	Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Releva Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
					·		
		<u> </u>					
_							
		_					
				_			
						_	
	<u> </u>						
		<u> </u>			•		
	ļ	ļ					
			1	1			

	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	For Office ³	eign Patent Docu Number⁴ I	ument Kind Code ⁵ (<i>if known</i>)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	Т ₆
Gym		ÉP	0 779 757 A2		Alcatel Alsthom Compagnie Generale D'electricite	12/12/1995		
ygn		EP	0 923 258 A2		Nortel Dasa Network Systems GmbH	06/10/1998		
		ļ						
		-						
ł								

Examiner Signature	Sinon	Manyer	Date Considered	1/26/04

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the